

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

- against -

**ORDER**

XAVIER WILLIAMS,

00 CR 1008 (NRB)

Defendant.

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**NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2022, Xavier Williams ("Williams"), who was represented by counsel, filed a motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A); and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2023, the Court denied Williams' motion ("Memorandum and Order"); and

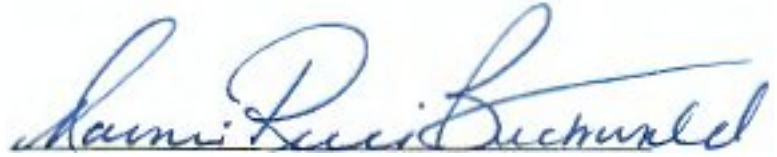
WHEREAS, Williams filed a notice of appeal pro se; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, Williams moved for permission to appeal in forma pauperis, triggering the application of 28 U.S.C. § 1915; and

WHEREAS, having carefully considered the motion for compassionate relief and having issued the Memorandum and Order, we certify that an appeal would not be taken in good faith; and it is therefore

**ORDEERD** that the motion for permission to appeal in forma pauperis is denied.

DATED: New York, New York  
April 14, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Naomi Reice Buchwald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE